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The open contracts figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures, combined, by markets
November 1954

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1954 <u>November</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>
1	6,086	993	758	313	8,150
Holiday					
3	7,281	1,144	964	536	9,925
4	8,281	1,391	1,559	296	11,527
5	7,163	1,388	732	311	9,594
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	5,710	962	1,190	169	8,031
9	9,018	1,312	881	291	11,502
10	12,865	1,311	1,174	213	15,563
11	9,269	900	1,366	212	11,747
12	9,318	888	926	255	11,387
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	7,385	1,348	609	205	9,547
16	12,119	1,282	1,415	318	15,134
17	7,391	1,149	696	283	9,519
18	7,801	993	832	204	9,830
19	10,481	832	1,120	271	12,704
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	15,650	1,014	1,132	357	18,153
23	8,945	1,343	612	264	11,164
24	5,543	870	1,056	214	7,683
Holiday					
26	7,348	872	1,245	281	9,746
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	8,848	1,348	1,296	255	11,747
30	17,974	2,055	3,434	397	23,860
Total					
Nov. 1954	184,476	23,395	22,997	5,645	236,513
Oct. 1954	181,993	27,899	20,568	5,738	236,198
Nov. 1953	302,496	39,778	23,495	5,280	371,049

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1954

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1954 November						
1	2,599	1,630	1,431	426		6,086
Holiday						
3	3,667	1,829	1,410	375		7,281
4	3,037	1,751	2,548	936	9	8,281
5	2,188	2,450	1,439	1,055	31	7,163
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	2,474	1,571	1,222	443	---	5,710
9	3,705	2,609	2,262	442	---	9,018
10	5,382	3,043	3,835	605	---	12,865
11	4,585	1,831	2,183	653	17	9,269
12	4,267	2,979	1,533	539	---	9,318
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	2,795	2,172	1,935	483	---	7,385
16	5,150	3,476	2,744	688	61	12,119
17	3,315	2,181	1,483	388	24	7,391
18	2,586	2,090	2,163	952	10	7,801
19	4,008	2,562	2,834	996	81	10,481
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	6,416	4,294	3,370	1,497	73	15,650
23	3,359	2,092	2,636	788	70	8,945
24	1,196	1,171	2,186	975	15	5,543
Holiday						
26	1,640	1,953	2,553	1,180	22	7,348
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	2,759	2,319	2,640	995	135	8,848
30	4,736	5,397	5,963	1,834	44	17,974
Total						
Nov. 1954	69,864	49,400	48,370	16,250	592	184,476
Oct. 1954	89,283	39,078	41,054	12,578	---	181,993
Nov. 1953	132,926	58,796	79,343	26,585	4,846	302,496

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
November 1954

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1954 November	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>
1	76,778	8,570	16,482	483	102,313
Holiday					
3	76,679	8,476	16,337	492	101,984
4	77,210	8,457	16,356	497	102,520
5	78,037	8,560	16,390	497	103,484
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	77,798	8,618	16,086	509	103,011
9	77,669	8,865	16,144	485	103,163
10	78,492	8,827	15,942	494	103,755
11	78,677	8,862	15,411	505	103,455
12	77,936	8,857	15,187	490	102,470
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	77,769	8,972	15,121	488	102,350
16	77,265	9,062	14,878	529	101,734
17	77,092	8,980	14,629	446	101,147
18	77,308	8,966	14,590	442	101,306
19	77,648	8,952	14,562	442	101,604
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	76,630	8,766	14,308	436	100,140
23	77,600	8,618	14,207	445	100,870
24	77,422	8,462	14,009	475	100,368
Holiday					
26	78,463	8,360	13,680	463	100,966
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	77,784	8,015	13,659	490	99,948
30	76,291	7,746	13,460	472	97,969

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1954

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
1954 November	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1 Holiday	28,364	23,837	18,991	5,586		76,776
3	27,767	24,144	19,162	5,606		76,679
4	27,667	24,426	19,434	5,674	9	77,210
5	27,277	25,153	19,572	6,013	22	78,037
Saturday Sunday						
8	27,017	25,021	19,594	6,144	22	77,798
9	26,387	25,544	19,638	6,078	22	77,669
10	25,737	26,333	20,191	6,209	22	78,492
11	25,352	26,419	20,568	6,314	24	78,677
12	24,171	26,807	20,510	6,424	24	77,936
Saturday Sunday						
15	23,626	27,059	20,584	6,476	24	77,769
16	22,843	27,026	20,811	6,500	85	77,265
17	22,602	27,289	20,520	6,596	85	77,092
18	22,113	27,418	20,848	6,839	90	77,308
19	21,639	27,781	21,239	6,851	138	77,648
Saturday Sunday						
22	20,111	27,668	21,415	7,240	196	76,630
23	19,610	28,423	21,794	7,542	231	77,600
24	19,190	28,619	21,834	7,543	236	77,422
Holiday						
26 Saturday Sunday	19,102	29,327	22,111	7,687	236	78,463
29	17,809	29,372	22,315	7,947	341	77,784
30	15,277	29,585	22,758	8,340	331	76,291

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis
 Kansas City, and Liverpool
 November 1954

Date	1954 December future				<u>1/</u>
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Liverpool	
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Board of Trade		
1954					
November	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	
1	223 3/8-1/2	243 1/8	233 1/8-1/4	195 3/8 n	
2	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday in U. S.	
3	222 1/4-3/8	242 7/8 b	232 1/4	196 7/8 n	
4	223 3/4-7/8	242 7/8	233 1/4	194 3/8	
5	223 3/8-1/2	242 7/8	232 3/4-7/8	195 n	
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	222 1/2-5/8	242 1/2	232 5/8-3/4	194 7/8 n	
9	224 3/8-1/2	243 3/8	234	194 1/2 n	
10	225 7/8	244 7/8	235 5/8	195 1/4 n	
11	227 1/4-3/8	246 3/8	236	195 7/8 n	
12	226 5/8-3/4	247	235 1/8-1/4	195 1/2 n	
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	227 3/8-1/2	246 3/8	235 7/8	196 1/4 n	
16	229 3/8-1/2	245 1/2	237 3/4-7/8	196 5/8 n	
17	229 1/4-3/8	245 1/4 a	237	198 1/8 n	
18	229 3/8-1/2	245 1/2	237	198 3/8	
19	229 1/8-1/4	245 b	237 1/4	199 n	
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	226 1/4-3/8	244 5/8 a	235 5/8	200 n	
23	226 1/2-5/8	244 1/4 a	235 1/4	202 1/8 n	
24	227 1/2	244 3/4	235 3/4	202 1/2 n	
25	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday in U. S.	
26	227 1/2-5/8	245 1/4	236	201 7/8	
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	227	245 3/4	235 1/2	201 n	
30	228 1/4-3/8	247 5/8	237 3/8-1/2	198 1/2 n	

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade in cents per bushel converted from shillings and pence per cental.

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, November 1954

Date	1954 December future			1955 March future			1955 May future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1954									
November	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:223 3/4	222 1/2	223 3/8-1/2	223 3/8-1/2	226 3/8	224 7/8	225 7/8-26	222 1/2	221 1/8
Holiday	:								
3	:223 7/8	221 5/8	222 1/4-3/8	222 1/4-3/8	226 1/8	223 7/8	224 5/8-3/4	222 3/8	221 1/2
4	:223 7/8	222	3/4-7/8	223 3/4-7/8	226 3/8	224 1/4	226 1/4-3/8	223 3/4	223 5/8-3/4
5	:224	223 1/4	223 3/8-1/2	223 3/8-1/2	226 3/4	225 5/8	226-26 1/8	223 7/8	222 3/4
Saturday:	:								
Sunday:	:								
8	:223 1/4	222 1/2	222 1/2-5/8	222 1/2-5/8	225 7/8	224 7/8	225-25 1/8	222 1/2	221 3/4
9	:224 1/2	221 7/8	224 3/8-1/2	224 3/8-1/2	227 1/8	224 1/4	227 1/8	223 1/8	223 5/8-3/4
10	:226	224 5/8	225 7/8	225 7/8	228 5/8	227 3/8	228 3/8-1/2	225 1/2	224 1/2-5/8
11	:227 3/8	225 7/8	227 1/4-3/8	227 1/4-3/8	229 3/4	228 3/8	229 5/8-3/4	224 1/2	225 1/4-1/2
12	:227 3/4	226 1/4	226 5/8-3/4	226 5/8-3/4	230	228 1/2	228 7/8-29	225 7/8	224 3/4-7/8
Saturday:	:								
Sunday:	:								
15	:227 1/2	225 7/8	227 3/8-1/2	227 3/8-1/2	229 3/8	227 7/8	229 3/8	225 1/2	224 3/8-1/2
16	:229 5/8	227 3/4	229 3/8-1/2	229 3/8-1/2	231 1/8	229 7/8	231 1/8	225 7/8	226 7/8
17	:229 7/8	228 5/8	229 1/4-3/8	229 1/4-3/8	231 1/2	230 1/2	230 1/2	227 1/2	226 3/8
18	:229 1/2	228 3/8	229 3/8-1/2	229 3/8-1/2	230 3/4	229 5/8	230 5/8-3/4	227 1/2	226 3/4
19	:230 1/4	228 5/8	229 1/8-1/4	229 1/8-1/4	231 3/8	229 3/4	230 3/8-1/2	228 1/4	225 3/4
Saturday:	:								
Sunday:	:								
22	:229 3/8	226 1/8	226 1/4-3/8	226 1/4-3/8	230 3/4	227 5/8	228 1/2	228 1/4	225 1/4
23	:227 1/4	226 1/2	226 1/2-5/8	226 1/2-5/8	229 1/4	228 1/8	228 5/8-3/4	226 3/8	225 1/4
24	:227 1/2	226 1/2	227 1/2	227 1/2	229 1/2	228 1/2	229 1/8-1/4	226 5/8	225 5/8
Holiday	:								
26	:228 1/4	227 1/4	227 1/2-5/8	227 1/2-5/8	230 3/8	229 1/2	229 3/4	227 5/8	226 3/4
Saturday:	:								
Sunday:	:								
29	:227 1/4	225 7/8	227 1/4-3/8	227 1/4-3/8	229 5/8	228 3/8	229 1/4-3/8	227 1/8	225 3/4
30	:229 1/4	226 3/8	228 1/4-3/8	228 1/4-3/8	231 1/2	228 3/4	230 1/2-5/8	229 1/8	226 1/8

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
November 1954

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1954	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>
<u>November</u>			
1	13,558	143	13,701
Holiday			
3	8,755	165	8,920
4	9,590	65	9,655
5	8,764	78	8,842
Saturday			
8	13,271	107	13,378
9	10,188	47	10,235
10	7,845	67	7,912
11	8,586	86	8,672
12	12,396	59	12,455
Saturday			
15	15,108	114	15,252
16	11,613	113	11,726
17	10,670	121	10,791
18	8,906	61	8,967
19	11,108	137	11,245
Saturday			
22	12,867	233	13,100
23	11,291	111	11,402
24	11,845	172	12,017
Holiday			
26	11,858	167	12,025
Saturday			
29	18,688	164	18,852
30	19,468	148	19,616
Total			
Nov. 1954	236,375	2,388	238,763
Oct. 1954	127,737	1,536	129,273
Nov. 1953	265,915	2,308	268,223

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1954

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1954 November						
1	6,327	2,908	3,602	694	27	13,558
Holiday						
3	4,295	1,488	2,256	640	74	8,755
4	4,611	1,484	2,242	1,246	7	9,590
5	3,829	1,454	2,821	641	19	8,764
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	5,605	2,899	3,006	1,665	96	13,271
9	3,948	1,456	3,584	1,193	7	10,188
10	3,649	577	2,619	941	59	7,845
11	3,188	1,004	3,695	674	25	8,586
12	5,214	1,506	4,176	1,444	56	12,396
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	5,981	2,321	5,125	1,626	55	15,108
16	4,301	1,723	4,123	1,404	62	11,613
17	3,368	1,358	4,604	1,311	29	10,670
18	2,603	1,258	4,059	946	40	8,906
19	3,818	1,643	4,684	926	37	11,108
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	3,723	2,340	5,491	1,181	132	12,867
23	3,409	1,692	4,418	1,717	55	11,291
24	4,111	2,320	3,888	1,474	52	11,845
Holiday						
26	3,623	1,661	4,609	1,913	52	11,858
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	6,249	3,453	6,251	2,554	181	18,688
30	5,670	3,342	7,925	2,361	170	19,468
Total						
Nov. 1954	87,522	37,887	83,180	26,551	1,235	236,375
Oct. 1954	75,743	15,590	26,057	10,347	—	127,737
Nov. 1953	123,215	38,906	78,717	22,813	2,264	265,915

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
November 1954

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1954	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>November</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	63,729	268	63,997
Holiday			
3	64,395	298	64,693
4	65,033	314	65,347
5	66,329	309	66,638
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	69,551	328	69,879
9	71,865	342	72,207
10	72,382	356	72,738
11	74,623	368	74,991
12	77,344	371	77,715
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	80,162	379	80,541
16	82,595	363	82,958
17	83,579	367	83,946
18	85,203	373	85,576
19	87,401	398	87,799
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	89,251	395	89,646
23	90,650	381	91,031
24	90,899	416	91,315
Holiday			
26	91,783	389	92,172
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	92,957	357	93,314
30	93,276	358	93,634

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1954

Date	Future					All futures	
	December	March	May	July	September		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels		
1954 <u>November</u>							
1 Holiday	28,216	11,743	17,108	6,635	27	63,729	
3	28,163	11,933	17,709	6,509	81	64,395	
4	27,674	12,146	18,151	6,976	86	65,033	
5	27,476	12,621	18,866	7,241	105	66,329	
Saturday							
Sunday							
8	27,100	14,388	19,814	8,048	201	69,551	
9	26,915	14,542	21,494	8,706	208	71,865	
10	26,646	14,601	22,044	8,836	255	72,382	
11	26,696	14,795	23,650	9,217	265	74,623	
12	26,548	15,002	25,395	10,088	311	77,344	
Saturday							
Sunday							
15	25,718	15,879	27,234	11,015	316	80,162	
16	25,432	16,313	28,811	11,673	366	82,595	
17	24,336	16,403	30,123	12,337	380	83,579	
18	23,711	16,594	31,607	12,876	415	85,203	
19	23,425	17,013	33,298	13,233	432	87,401	
Saturday							
Sunday							
22	22,280	17,327	35,466	13,619	559	89,251	
23	21,248	17,664	36,617	14,517	604	90,650	
24	19,398	17,985	37,587	15,293	636	90,899	
Holiday							
26	17,950	18,355	38,661	16,144	673	91,783	
Saturday							
Sunday							
29	15,233	19,375	40,199	17,340	810	92,957	
30	12,585	20,188	41,189	18,416	898	93,276	

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, November 1954

Date	1954 December future			1955 March future			1955 May future		
November	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
1954									
Holiday:									
3 :156 7/8	155 7/8	156 1/2	156 1/4-3/8	:161 5/8	:160	3/8-1/2	:163 1/2	162	1/8-1/4
4 :158 1/4	157 1/4	158 1/8-1/4	162 1/4	160 1/2	162 1/8	161 1/4	162 1/2	163 5/8	162 3/4-7/8
5 :158 3/8	157 1/4	157 1/4-3/8	162 1/8	161 1/4	161 1/4	163 7/8	162 3/4	162 3/4-7/8	
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
8 :156 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2-5 1/8	155-55 1/8	160 7/8	158 1/2	158 1/2-3/4	:162 1/8	160 3/8	160 3/8-1/2
9 :156 5/8	154 5/8	155 3/4-7/8	155 3/4-7/8	:160 1/2	158 1/8	160 1/4	:162 1/8	160 1/4	161 1/2
10 :156 7/8	156 7/8	156 1/8-1/4	156 1/8-1/4	:160 5/8	160 1/8	162 3/8	:161 1/2	161 3/4	161 3/4
11 :157 1/2	156 3/8	157-57 1/8	157-57 1/8	:161 1/2	160 3/8	161-61 1/8	:162 7/8	161 5/8	162 1/4-3/8
12 :157 1/8	154 7/8	154 7/8-55	154 7/8-55	:161	159 1/4	159 1/4-3/8	:162 1/4	160 1/4	160 1/4-3/8
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
15 :155 1/2	154 3/8	155 1/4-3/8	155 1/4-3/8	:159 1/2	158 1/2	159 1/8-1/4	:161 3/8	160 1/8	161-61 1/8
16 :157 1/4	155 1/2	156 3/4-7/8	156 3/4-7/8	:161 1/8	159 1/4	160 1/2-3/4	:162 7/8	161 1/8	162 1/2-5/8
17 :156 7/8	155 7/8	155 7/8	155 7/8	:161 1/2	159 3/4	159 3/4-60	:162 3/4	161 5/8	161 5/8-3/4
18 :156 1/4	155 1/2	155 5/8-3/4	155 5/8-3/4	:160 1/2	159 1/2	159 5/8-3/4	:162 1/4	161 1/4	161 1/4-3/8
19 :155 3/4	154 7/8	154 7/8-55	154 7/8-55	:159 7/8	159	159-59 1/8	:161 3/8	160 5/8	160 5/8-3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
22 :156 3/8	155 3/8	156-56 1/8	156-56 1/8	:160 1/2	159 1/2	160-60 3/8	:162 3/4	160 3/4	161 7/8-62
23 :156 3/4	156 3/4	156 3/8	156 3/8	@150 3/4	160 1/4	160 3/8-1/2	:161 1/2	162 1/4	162 1/4-7/8
24 :156 3/8	155 3/4	155 7/8-56	155 7/8-56	:160 1/2	159 7/8	160 1/8-1/4	:162 5/8	161 5/8	
Holiday:									
26 :157	156 1/8	156 3/4-7/8	156 3/4-7/8	:161 1/2	160 1/4	161 3/8-1/2	:163 1/4	162	162 7/8-63
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
29 :158 1/4	156 7/8	157 7/8-58	157 7/8-58	:162 5/8	161 3/8	162 3/8-1/2	:164 5/8	163 1/4	164 1/8-1/4
30 :159 1/4	157 7/8	158-58 1/8	158-58 1/8	:163 1/2	162 3/8	162 1/2-5/8	:165 1/2	164 1/8	164 1/2-5/8

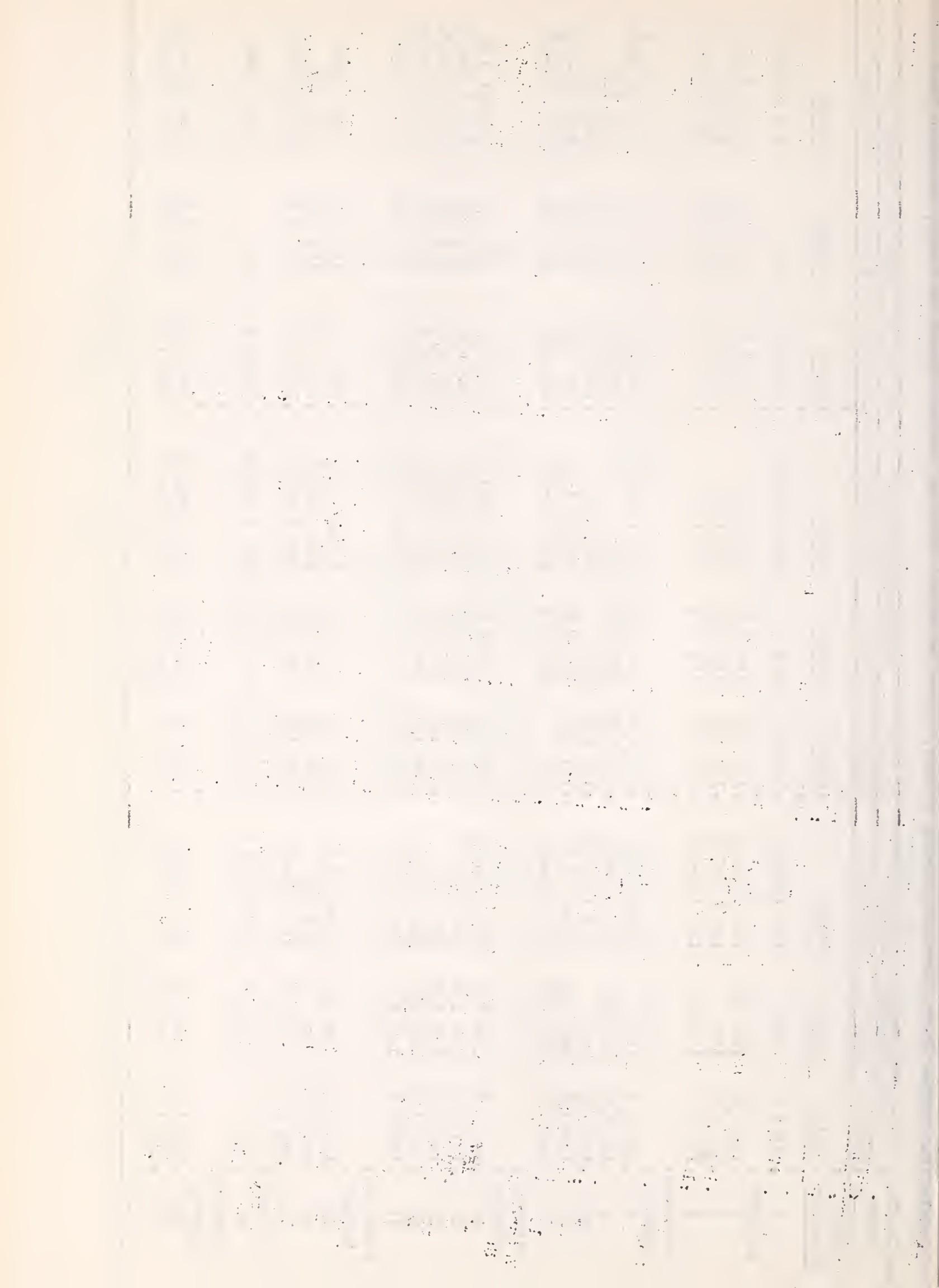


Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
November 1954

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1954 <u>November</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>
1	2,131	313	14	2,458
Holiday				
3	2,269	340	6	2,615
4	2,727	282	13	3,022
5	3,157	537	11	3,705
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	3,853	329	34	4,216
9	5,421	727	11	6,159
10	3,774	223	2	3,999
11	3,063	601	14	3,678
12	3,844	383	9	4,236
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	2,760	696	2	3,458
16	4,703	366	25	5,094
17	1,896	190	18	2,104
18	1,925	305	35	2,265
19	2,746	298	5	3,049
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	5,324	399	27	5,750
23	2,973	313	2	3,288
24	2,441	250	5	2,696
Holiday				
26	3,317	263	5	3,585
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	4,015	609	11	4,635
30	3,605	546	5	4,156
Total				
Nov. 1954	65,944	7,970	254	74,168
Oct. 1954	55,416	5,079	225	60,720
Nov. 1953	104,042	11,176	670	115,888

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1954

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1954 November					
1 Holiday	977	567	383	204	2,131
3	835	377	913	144	2,269
4	1,132	701	848	46	2,727
5	1,274	909	864	110	3,157
Saturday					
8	1,377	998	1,405	73	3,853
9	2,000	1,421	1,791	209	5,421
10	1,719	1,129	882	44	3,774
11	1,231	857	864	111	3,063
12	2,098	819	787	140	3,844
Sunday					
15	1,187	865	626	82	2,760
16	1,667	1,763	1,018	255	4,703
17	624	657	528	87	1,896
18	745	622	480	78	1,925
19	996	1,032	693	25	2,746
Saturday					
22	2,221	1,354	1,669	80	5,324
23	911	955	1,003	104	2,973
24	798	492	1,109	42	2,441
Holiday					
26	1,315	1,115	763	124	3,317
Saturday					
29	1,713	1,610	475	217	4,015
30	1,118	1,304	1,007	176	3,605
Total					
Nov. 1954	25,938	19,547	18,108	2,351	65,944
Oct. 1954	25,140	13,457	14,695	2,124	55,416
Nov. 1953	36,911	30,043	31,120	5,968	104,042

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
November 1954

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>
1954	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>November</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	27,049	4,369	77	31,495
Holiday				
3	27,463	4,353	79	31,895
4	28,024	4,272	86	32,382
5	27,827	3,957	89	31,873
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	27,334	3,957	86	31,377
9	27,622	3,952	81	31,655
10	27,770	3,971	81	31,822
11	27,808	3,677	80	31,565
12	27,917	3,611	79	31,607
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	27,887	3,424	77	31,388
16	28,434	3,410	97	31,941
17	28,367	3,381	111	31,859
18	28,540	3,326	101	31,967
19	28,537	3,293	106	31,936
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	28,361	3,223	128	31,712
23	28,097	3,253	130	31,480
24	27,987	3,192	130	31,309
Holiday				
26	27,924	3,098	125	31,147
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	28,005	2,915	121	31,041
30	28,454	2,681	116	31,251

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1954

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1954 <u>November</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>
1	10,500	8,065	7,365	1,119	27,049
Holiday					
3	10,440	8,132	7,720	1,171	27,463
4	10,451	8,358	8,034	1,181	28,024
5	10,168	8,261	8,267	1,131	27,827
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	9,656	8,235	8,270	1,173	27,334
9	9,302	8,355	8,708	1,257	27,622
10	9,132	8,422	8,959	1,257	27,770
11	9,166	8,506	8,879	1,257	27,808
12	9,108	8,572	8,910	1,327	27,917
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	9,006	8,590	8,959	1,332	27,887
16	8,685	9,083	9,304	1,362	28,434
17	8,628	9,068	9,301	1,370	28,367
18	8,500	9,170	9,513	1,357	28,540
19	8,111	9,302	9,777	1,347	28,537
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	7,354	9,529	10,091	1,387	28,361
23	7,050	9,471	10,169	1,407	28,097
24	6,934	9,541	10,100	1,412	27,987
Holiday					
26	6,570	9,715	10,250	1,389	27,924
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	6,407	9,686	10,454	1,456	28,005
30	6,262	9,840	10,800	1,552	28,454

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency
November 1954

Date	1954 December future			Closing Quotation Canadian Currency
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Grain Exchange 1/	
1954 November				
1	82 3/8-1 1/2	74 7/8	90 1/4	3 1/8 Premium
2	Holiday	Holiday	89 7/8 b	3 1/8 "
3	82 3/8-1 1/2	75	89 1/4	3 1/8 "
4	82 7/8	75 3/8 b	88 3/8	3 1/8 "
5	82 1/8-1 1/4	75 1/2	87 1/4	3 9/64 "
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	81 7/8	74 7/8	87 1/2	3 5/32 "
9	82 3/4-7/8	75 3/4	88 1/8	3 5/32 "
10	83 3/8	76	88 7/8	3 11/64 "
11	84 1/8	76 1/2	Holiday	
12	84 1/4-3/8	76 7/8 a	89 3/4	3 5/32 "
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	84 1/2	76 1/2	89 1/4	3 5/32 "
16	84 7/8	76 7/8	89 5/8	3 5/32 "
17	85	77 1/8	89 7/8	3 3/16 "
18	85-85 1/8	77 5/8	88 3/4	3 13/64 "
19	84 3/4-7/8	77 1/4 a	88 3/8	3 15/64 "
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	83-83 1/8	75 3/4	87 7/8	3 17/64 "
23	83 3/8 b	75 5/8	88 5/8	3 11/32 "
24	84	75 7/8	89 1/2	3 11/32 "
25	Holiday	Holiday	90 1/8	3 11/32 "
26	83-83 1/4	76 3/8	90 3/8	3 15/64 "
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	82 7/8 b	75 1/8	90 1/8	3 1/4 "
30	82 1/2	75 b	89 3/4	3 13/64 "

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, November 1954

Date	1954 December future			1955 March future			1955 May future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
November	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1954									
Holiday									
1	:82 5/8	82	82 3/8-1/2	:83 3/8	83	83 1/4	:82 3/8	82	82 3/8
3	:82 1/2	81 3/4	82 3/8-1/2	:83 1/2	82 3/4	83 1/4	:82 3/8	82	82 1/2
4	:82 7/8	81 7/8	82 7/8	:84	83	83 3/4	:82 1/2	82	82 3/8
5	:83 3/8	82 1/8	82 1/8-1/4	:83 7/8	83	83-83 1/4	:82 5/8	81 1/2	81 1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
8	:82 1/8	81 1/2	81 7/8	:83 1/8	82 1/8	82 3/8	:81 1/2	80 5/8	80 5/8-3/4
9	:83	81 3/4	82 3/4-7/8	:83 1/8	82 1/4	83-83 1/8	:80 7/8	80 1/8	80 7/8
10	:83 1/2	82 5/8	83 3/8	:83 1/2	82 7/8	83 3/8	:81	80 5/8	80 3/4
11	:84 1/8	83 1/8	84 1/8	:84 3/8	83	84 1/8	:81 5/8	80 5/8	81 3/8
12	:85	84 1/8	84 1/4-3/8	:84 1/2	84	84 1/4	:81 7/8	81 3/8	81 3/8
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
15	:84 1/2	83 5/8	84 1/2	:84 1/2	83 5/8	84 1/2	:81 3/4	80 7/8	81 1/2
16	:85 1/4	84 1/2	84 7/8	:85 3/8	84 1/2	85	:82 1/8	81 1/2	81 3/4
17	:85	84 3/8	85	:85 1/4	84 1/2	85	:82	81 5/8	81 5/8
18	:85 1/8	84 5/8	85-85 1/8	:85 1/4	85	85 1/4	:82	81 5/8	81 7/8
19	:85 1/8	84 5/8	84 3/4-7/8	:85 1/4	84 3/4	85 1/8	:82	81 1/2	81 3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
22	:84 7/8	83	83-83 1/8	:85 3/8	83 5/8	83 5/8-3/4	:81 7/8	80 5/8	80 5/8-3/4
23	:85 3/4	83 1/8	83 3/8 b	:84 1/8	83 3/4	83 3/4	:81 1/4	80 5/8	80 3/4-7/8
24	:84 1/8	83 1/2	84	:84 3/8	83 7/8	84 3/8	:81 1/4	80 3/4	81
Holiday:									
26	:84 3/4	83	83-83 1/4	:85	84	84-84 1/8	:81 3/4	81 1/8	81 1/8-1/4
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
29	:83 3/8	82 1/4	82 7/8 b	:84 3/8	83 3/8	83 3/4	:81 1/2	80 5/8	80 3/4
30	:83 3/4	82 1/2	82 1/2	:84 1/8	83 1/2	83 1/2	:81 1/4	80 3/4	81

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
November 1954

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1954 November	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>
1	2,196	18	3	2,217
Holiday				
3	1,923	18	56	1,997
4	2,129	11	32	2,172
5	8,009	37	70	8,116
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	5,602	47	47	5,696
9	4,921	36	21	4,978
10	5,305	126	69	5,500
11	2,234	31	21	2,286
12	1,781	22	41	1,844
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	2,242	7	31	2,280
16	1,763	13	35	1,811
17	3,637	32	36	3,705
18	1,907	14	17	1,938
19	2,983	55	42	3,080
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	3,180	56	22	3,258
23	1,756	15	56	1,827
24	2,168	23	54	2,245
Holiday				
26	3,378	38	84	3,500
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	4,127	96	61	4,284
30	4,123	31	92	4,246
Total				
Nov. 1954	65,364	726	890	66,980
Oct. 1954	76,603	408	731	77,742
Nov. 1953	95,328	1,813	692	97,833

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1954

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1954 November					
1	810	603	697	86	2,196
Holiday					
3	621	416	886	---	1,923
4	987	599	530	13	2,129
5	2,711	2,731	2,521	46	8,009
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	1,800	1,767	1,915	120	5,602
9	1,229	1,743	1,828	121	4,921
10	1,465	1,649	2,080	111	5,305
11	521	776	887	50	2,234
12	517	651	605	8	1,781
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	650	693	808	91	2,242
16	306	835	622	---	1,763
17	1,239	1,103	1,250	45	3,637
18	649	577	604	77	1,907
19	781	840	1,321	41	2,983
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	821	1,068	1,187	104	3,180
23	375	563	771	47	1,756
24	633	828	656	51	2,168
Holiday					
26	911	1,271	1,088	108	3,378
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	2,182	1,135	752	58	4,127
30	1,742	1,162	1,175	44	4,123
Total					
Nov. 1954	20,950	21,010	22,183	1,221	65,364
Oct. 1954	33,285	21,446	20,964	908	76,603
Nov. 1953	39,998	24,284	26,964	4,082	95,328

Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
November 1954

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1954 <u>November</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>
1	23,697	318	140	24,155
Holiday				
3	23,542	333	125	24,000
4	23,755	336	123	24,214
5	23,428	327	119	23,874
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	22,858	342	122	23,322
9	22,915	345	123	23,383
10	23,212	360	146	23,718
11	22,897	359	151	23,407
12	22,922	349	143	23,414
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	22,831	344	135	23,310
16	22,825	337	132	23,294
17	23,167	344	147	23,658
18	23,144	349	152	23,645
19	23,221	362	174	23,757
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	22,959	375	176	23,510
23	22,848	378	195	23,421
24	22,675	374	199	23,248
Holiday				
26	22,448	367	186	23,001
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	22,237	369	203	22,809
30	21,762	372	153	22,287

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1954

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1954 November					
1 Holiday	6,696	9,712	6,866	423	23,697
3	6,651	9,727	6,741	423	23,542
4	6,633	9,869	6,828	425	23,755
5	6,289	9,754	6,965	420	23,428
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	6,013	9,440	6,964	441	22,858
9	5,737	9,562	7,103	513	22,915
10	5,654	9,763	7,243	552	23,212
11	5,567	9,648	7,104	578	22,897
12	5,559	9,710	7,075	578	22,922
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	5,367	9,792	7,133	539	22,831
16	5,326	9,804	7,156	539	22,825
17	5,347	10,002	7,294	524	23,167
18	5,270	10,027	7,283	564	23,144
19	5,139	10,165	7,328	589	23,221
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	4,962	10,012	7,319	666	22,959
23	4,891	9,963	7,318	676	22,848
24	4,695	10,077	7,217	686	22,675
Holiday					
26	4,431	10,056	7,276	685	22,448
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	3,795	10,361	7,395	686	22,237
30	3,092	10,528	7,450	692	21,762

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis, and Winnipeg
November 1954

Date	1954 December future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Grain Exchange 1/
1954			
November			
1	136-36 1/4	135 1/4 b	128 3/4
2	Holiday	Holiday	130 b
3	136	135 3/8 a	130 3/4
4	135 1/4	134 1/2 a	128 7/8
5	129 1/2-3/4	130 1/2 a	125 7/8 b
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	126 1/2-3/4	125 3/4 a	123 1/8
9	128 1/4-1/2	128 1/4 b	124 1/2 b
10	128 1/4-1/2	129 3/4 b	124 5/8
11	129-29 1/4	130 3/8 b	Holiday
12	129 3/4-30	130	125 1/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	128-28 1/4	128 1/2 a	124 b
16	128 3/4	129 b	125 3/8
17	126 3/4-27	128 b	124 1/8 b
18	127	128 1/2 b	124 3/8
19	128-28 1/4	131	126
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	129 1/2-3/4	131 1/2	127 1/2
23	128-28 1/2	132 1/2 b	127 1/8 b
24	128 1/2	132 1/2 a	128 5/8 b
25	Holiday	Holiday	128 1/2 b
26	126 3/4-27	131 1/2	126 3/4 b
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	126 1/4-1/2	129 1/2	124 7/8 b
30	125 3/4-26	130 a	123 3/8

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 16.

Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, November 1954

Date	1954	1954 December future	1955 March future	1955 May future						
	High	Low	Closing	Closing						
November	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents						
1	:136 1/2	134 1/2	136-36 1/4	:139 1/2	137 3/4	138 3/4-39	:141 3/4	140	140	141 1/4-1/2
Holiday										
3	:136 1/2	135	136 1/4	:140	138	139 1/4	:142	140 1/4	141 3/4-42	
4	:136	134 1/2	135 1/4	:139 1/4	138	138 5/8-3/4	:142	140 1/4	141	
5	:134 3/4	129 1/2	129 1/2-3/4	:138	132	132 1/4-1/2	:141	135 1/4	135 3/4-36	
Saturday:										
Sunday:										
8	:130	126 1/2	126 1/2-3/4	:133	129 1/2	129 3/4	:136 1/4	132 1/2	132 1/2-3/4	
9	:129 1/4	126 1/4	128 1/4-1/2	:132 1/2	129 1/4	131 3/4	:135 1/2	132 1/4	134 3/4	
10	:129	125 3/4	128 1/4-1/2	:132 1/2	129 1/4	131 1/4-1/2	:135 3/8	131 1/2	133 1/2	
11	:129 1/4	127 3/4	129-29 1/4	:133	131	132 1/2-33	:136 1/2	133 1/2	135 1/2-36	
12	:130 3/4	128 3/4	129 3/4-30	:134	132	132 1/2	:136 3/4	135	135 3/4-36	
Saturday:										
Sunday:										
15	:129 3/4	126 3/4	128-28 1/4	:133	130	131 1/4	:135	132 3/4	134-34 1/4	
16	:128 3/4	127 1/4	128 3/4	:132 1/4	130 1/2	132-32 1/4	:135	133 1/2	134 1/2-3/4	
17	:129	125 1/4	126 3/4-27	:132 1/4	129	130 1/2-3/4	:135	131 3/4	133	
18	:127	125 1/2	127	:131	129 1/4	130 3/4-31	:133 3/4	132 1/4	133 3/4	
19	:128 3/4	126 1/2	128-28 1/4	:132 3/4	130 1/2	132	:135 3/4	133 1/4	134 3/4	
Saturday:										
Sunday:										
22	:129 7/8	128 1/4	129 1/2-3/4	:134	132 1/8	132 1/2-3/4	:136 1/2	134 3/4	136 1/2	
23	:130	127 3/4	128-28 1/2	:134 1/4	131 1/2	132 1/8-1/4	:137	134 7/8	135 1/2-3/4	
24	:129 1/8	127	128 1/2	:133 5/8	131 1/2	133 1/8-1/4	:136 1/2	134 1/2	136-36 1/4	
Holiday										
26	:129 1/2	126 3/4	126 3/4-27	:134 1/4	131 1/2	131 3/4-32	:137	" 134 1/2	135-35 1/4	
Saturday:										
Sunday:										
29	:126 1/2	125	126 1/4-1/2	:131 5/8	130 1/8	131 1/4-1/2	:135 1/2	133 1/4	134 1/4	
30	:127 1/4	125 1/2	125 3/4-26	:132 1/2	130 1/2	131 1/2	:135 1/4	133 5/8	134 1/4	

Table 24. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
November 1954

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Total
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1954			
November			
1	---	1,120	1,120
Holiday			
3	---	---	---
4	---	840	840
5	---	280	280
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	---	---	---
9	---	1,120	1,120
10	---	---	---
11	---	560	560
12	300	---	300
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	---	---	---
16	---	---	---
17	---	560	560
18	---	1,120	1,120
19	---	3,080	3,080
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	---	840	840
23	---	840	840
24	---	---	---
Holiday			
26	---	2,240	2,240
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	---	1,400	1,400
30	---	2,240	2,240
Total			
Nov. 1954	300	16,240	16,540
Oct. 1954	---	5,320	5,320
Nov. 1953	300	29,400	29,700

Table 25. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
November 1954

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Total
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
<u>1954</u>			
<u>November</u>			
1	---	7,280	7,280
Holiday			
3	---	7,280	7,280
4	---	8,120	8,120
5	---	8,120	8,120
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	---	8,120	8,120
9	---	9,240	9,240
10	---	9,240	9,240
11	---	9,800	9,800
12	300	9,800	10,100
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	300	9,800	10,100
16	300	9,800	10,100
17	300	10,080	10,380
18	300	10,640	10,940
19	300	13,440	13,740
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	300	14,000	14,300
23	300	14,840	15,140
24	300	14,840	15,140
Holiday			
26	300	15,400	15,700
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	300	15,400	15,700
30	300	18,200	18,500

Table 26. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Kansas City
November 1954

Date	1954 December future	
	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade
	:	:
<u>1954</u>		
<u>November</u>		
1		240
Holiday		
3		240 n
4		237
5		234
Saturday		
Sunday		
8		232 1/2 a
9		234 b
10		237 b
11		240
12	253	239 a
Saturday		
Sunday		
15	253 b	239 a
16	255 b	239 n
17	255 b	241 1/2
18	260 b	242
19	260 b	243 b
Saturday		
Sunday		
22	260 n	243
23	260 b	244 b
24	260 b	244 n
Holiday		
26	260 b	244 3/4
Saturday		
Sunday		
29	260 n	244
30	260 n	243

Table 27. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1954

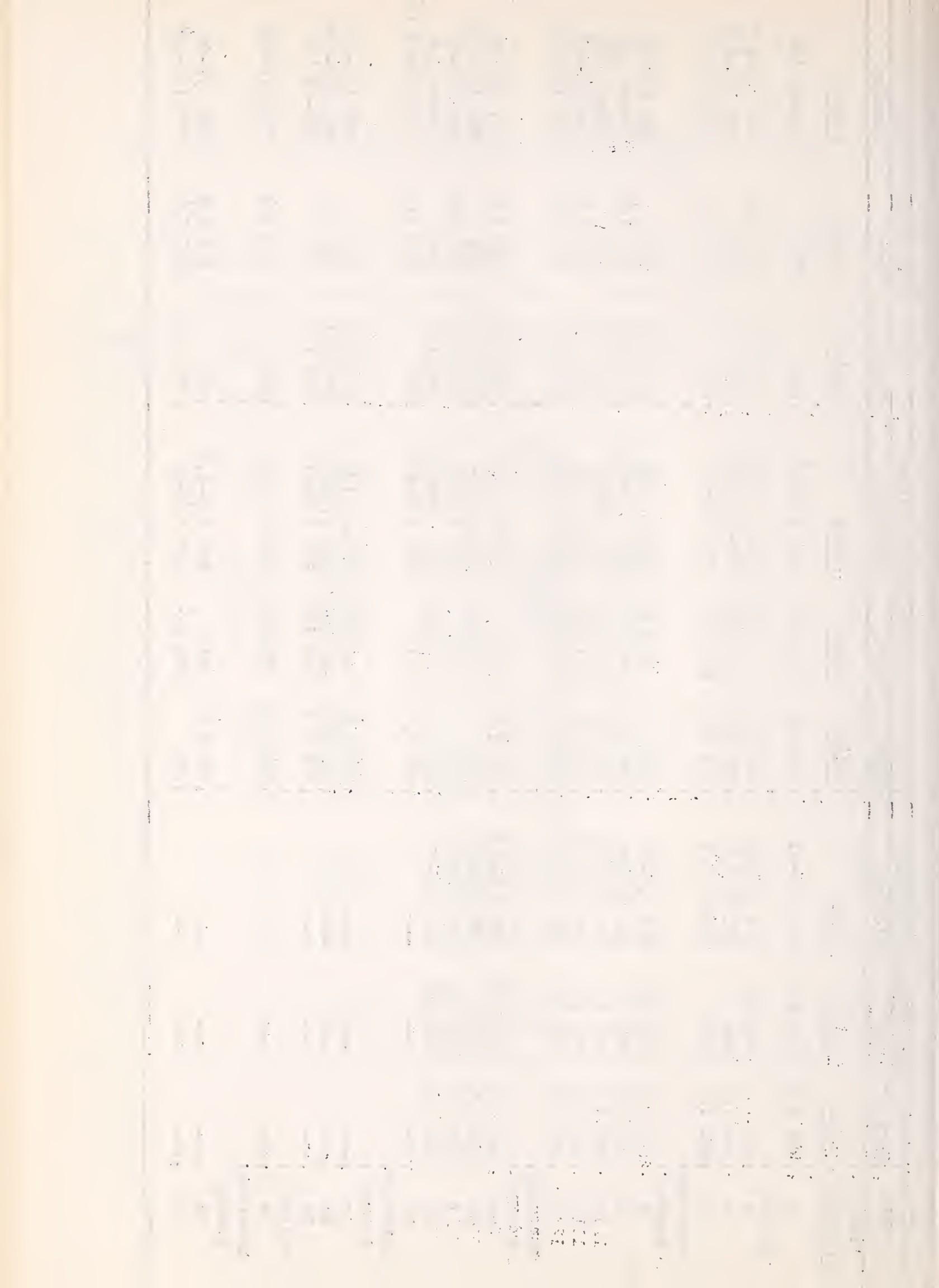
Date	Future						All futures
	November	January	March	May	July	September	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1954 November							
1 Holiday	11,901	8,428	5,720	6,424	5,380	628	38,481
3	9,969	7,711	4,884	5,063	2,212	399	30,238
4	7,816	8,806	4,203	3,875	2,082	339	27,121
5	6,496	8,077	3,375	3,988	1,674	423	24,033
Saturday							
8	6,831	10,686	6,176	5,376	2,037	300	31,406
9	5,679	11,125	5,815	5,952	1,637	256	30,464
10	5,741	11,011	6,728	5,134	2,324	459	31,397
11	4,186	10,364	5,024	5,849	2,598	678	28,699
12	5,555	9,375	4,196	3,273	1,817	358	24,574
Saturday							
15	6,778	10,610	5,326	5,273	2,747	572	31,306
16	4,906	10,654	3,924	3,763	1,948	422	25,617
17	6,310	10,983	4,336	4,343	2,965	934	29,871
18	10,189	13,520	5,792	5,939	3,040	629	39,109
19	---	6,759	4,093	4,530	2,106	178	17,666
Saturday							
22	---	5,983	3,328	3,854	2,191	414	15,770
23	---	8,852	3,328	4,450	2,052	654	19,336
24	---	7,706	3,091	4,282	1,560	496	17,135
Holiday							
26	---	5,887	3,144	4,393	1,884	275	15,583
Saturday							
29	---	7,518	4,093	4,953	2,488	461	19,513
30	---	9,311	4,899	5,438	2,038	647	22,333
Total							
Nov. 1954	92,357	183,366	91,475	96,152	46,780	9,522	519,652
Oct. 1954	211,327	109,830	76,526	88,043	32,232	---	517,958
Nov. 1953	24,913	130,547	102,711	67,319	67,960	11,405	404,855

Table 28. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1954

Date	Future						All futures
	November	January	March	May	July	September	
1954 November	1,000 bushels						
1	18,489	27,702	28,898	32,279	13,515	391	121,274
Holiday							
3	17,705	28,075	29,271	32,636	13,507	518	121,712
4	16,243	28,639	29,128	32,958	13,805	649	121,422
5	14,522	29,223	29,262	33,000	14,168	792	120,967
Saturday							
Sunday							
8	13,260	29,838	29,452	34,005	14,536	821	121,912
9	12,663	30,858	30,112	34,919	14,767	897	124,216
10	11,786	31,407	30,741	36,099	15,579	1,045	126,657
11	11,109	31,990	31,116	36,717	15,645	1,261	127,838
12	10,020	32,693	31,395	37,057	16,091	1,321	128,577
Saturday							
Sunday							
15	8,264	33,334	31,603	37,727	16,576	1,436	128,940
16	7,415	33,740	31,679	37,900	16,942	1,531	129,207
17	4,974	33,877	31,667	38,422	17,416	1,845	128,201
18	799	33,401	32,625	38,217	17,923	2,053	125,018
19	214	33,501	32,746	38,393	18,259	2,126	125,239
Saturday							
Sunday							
22	176	34,442	32,807	38,755	18,929	2,187	127,296
23	30	34,217	32,794	38,745	19,002	2,385	127,173
24	25	34,099	32,521	39,014	19,004	2,443	127,106
Holiday							
26	10	33,489	32,576	39,056	19,180	2,517	126,828
Saturday							
Sunday							
29	10	33,195	32,338	39,415	19,466	2,567	126,991
30	---	32,063	32,398	39,671	19,465	2,852	126,449

Table 29. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, November 1954

Date	1954	1954 November future	Cents	High	Low	Closing	1955 January future	Cents	High	Low	Closing	1955 March future	Cents
November	1954												
Holiday	1	295 1/2	290 3/4	290 3/4-91		296 3/4	292 1/2	292 1/2-3/4		298		294	295-95 1/4
3	292 1/4	287 1/2	291 3/4-92	291-91 1/4	294 3/4	289 1/2	294-94 1/2	293-93 1/4	296 3/4	291 5/8	296 1/4-1/2	294 1/2-3/4	
4	294 1/2	290	288 1/4	288-88 1/2	296 1/2	292 1/4	293-93 1/4	289 3/4-90	298	294	294 1/2-3/4	292-92 1/2	
Saturday:					292 1/2	289 3/4	289 3/4	289 3/4	294	291 1/2	291 1/2	292-92 1/2	
Sunday:	8	286 3/4	283 1/2	283 3/4-84	283 1/2-84	289	285 5/8	286-86 1/2	291 1/2	288	288 3/4-89		
9	287 1/4	282	283 1/2-84	281 1/4-1/2	287 1/2	285 1/2	285 1/2-86	283 1/2-84	291 1/2	287 1/2	288-88 1/4		
10	285 1/4	280 1/2	281 1/4-3/4	282 1/4-3/4	287 1/2	282 1/2	283 1/2-84	281 1/4	289 3/4	285	286-86 1/2		
11	283 1/4	279 1/2	282 1/4-3/4	280 3/4-81 1/2	284 3/4	281 1/4	284-84 1/4	283 1/4	287 1/4	283 1/2	286 3/4-87		
12	284 3/4	280 3/4	280 3/4-81 1/2	286 3/8	282 1/2	283 1/2	283-83 1/4	288 3/4	285 1/8	285 1/8	285 1/2-3/4		
Saturday:													
Sunday:	15	281 1/4	275 5/8	276 1/2-3/4	283 1/2	278	279-79 1/2	279-79 1/2	285 3/4	280 1/2	281 3/4-82		
16	279 1/4	276	277 1/4-1/2	282	278 1/2	280-80 1/4	280-80 1/4	284 1/4	281 1/4	282 1/2-3/4			
17	282	276 1/4	281 3/4-82	284	279	283 3/4-84	283 3/4-84	286 3/4	281 3/4	285 3/4-86			
18	285 3/4	280 1/4	281 1/4-83 1/2	287	282 3/4	283 1/2-3/4	283 1/2-3/4	288 1/2	284 1/2	284-84 1/4			
19	---	---	---	---	283 3/4	281	282 1/2-3/4	285	282 1/2	282 1/2	283 3/4-84 1/4		
Saturday:													
Sunday:	22	---	---	---	284 1/2	281 1/2	284-84 1/2	284-84 1/2	285 3/4	283	285 1/4-1/2		
23	---	---	---	---	286 1/2	283 3/4	284 3/4-85	286 3/4-87	287 3/4	285 1/4	286 1/2-3/4		
24	---	---	---	---	287 1/4	284 1/2	286 3/4-87	288 1/4	288 1/4	286	288-88 1/4		
Holiday:	26	---	---	---	288 1/4	285 3/4	286-86 1/4	289	286 3/4	287 1/2-3/4			
Saturday:													
Sunday:	29	---	---	---	287 1/2	284	287 1/4-1/2	287 1/4-1/2	290	285 3/4	289 1/2-90		
30	---	---	---	---	289	285 3/4	285 3/4-86	285 3/4-86	290	287 1/2	287 1/2-3/4		



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